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Presented for filing is a new **divisional** patent application of:

Applicant: JAY SHORT and MARTIN KELLER

Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

The prior application is assigned of record to Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office recorded on September 22, 1998 at 9488/0675. A certified copy of the name change from "Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc." to "Diversa Corporation" is enclosed herewith).

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 pages
Forms PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application, 2 pages).
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application No. 09/636,778, filed August 11, 2000, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997, now abandoned. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of and are incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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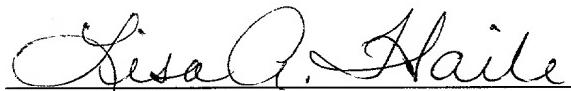
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